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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, PN

SUBJ: AID ACTIVITIES ATTACKED

REF: LIMA 10376

1. ON DECEMBER 5, GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO LIBERTAD LAUNCHED VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON AID ACTIVITIES IN PANAMA. ALLEGEDLY IN THE NAME OF "TOP REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP" ARTICLE STATED, INTER ALIA, THAT AID IS TRYING TO TURN COUNTRY INTO BEACHHEAD FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES, THAT AGENCY IS WELL-KNOWN SUBVERSIVE ARM OF CIA, AND THAT ITS PROGRAMS FAVOR U.S. BIG BUSINESS. TEXT OF BROADCAST WAS REPORTED BY FBIS OF SAME DATE AND WAS BASIS FOR EFE ITEM PICKED UP IN LIMA.

2. ATTACK RELATES TO AID PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT REQUEST OF EDUCATION MINISTRY TO EXAMINE WAYS OF INCREASING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES FOR RURAL ADULTS BY MEANS OF RADIO. THROUGH CONTRACT WITH ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AID INVITED SOME OUTSTANDING SPANISH-SPEAKING RADIO EXPERTS WHO HAVE WORKED ON SUCH PROBLEMS ELSEWHERE TO CONDUCT SIMPLE FIELD SURVEY NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH FEASIBILITY OF REACHING THE SPECIAL AUDIENCE. GOP INVITED LOCAL

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EXPERTS, INCLUDING RADIO LIBERTAD, TO ADVISE TEAM.

RADIO LIBERTAD ATTACK BASED ON QUESTIONNAIRE DISCUSSED  
BY TECHNICIANS.

3. AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO PANAMA, PLANS  
MAKE STRONG BUT INFORMAL PROTEST AT LEVEL WHERE IT WILL  
BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

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